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SOVIET TECHNICIANS SUPERVISE EXPLOITATION
OF OIL DEPOSITS IN DOBRUDZHA, BULGARIA

Rich petroleum deposits were discovered when irrigation canals were dug in Dobrudzha near Lake Kavarna. One of the wells bored by the Directorate of Geological and Mining Research, which is in Soviet hands, shot a geyser 5 meters high. This oil field was immediately declared a restricted area and was placed under surveillance by agents of State Security, which are under Soviet control. About 1,000 workers are drilling wells and constructing a refinery under the supervision of Soviet specialists.

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